After a stay of two days in Washington, during which he had several consultations with his cabinet on the Chinese situation, the president started back for Canton, O., on the 19th.

Judge Advocate General Lemly rendered a decision, on the 17th, to the effect that the president has the authority to appoint 16 more second licutenants in the United States marine

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, on the 17th, said there was no doubt that Chira had declared war on Russia. Heavy fighting and severe Russian reverses had already occurred in Manchuria.

The statement of the treasury bal ances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 20th, showed: Available cash balances, \$151,895,687; gold, \$71,249,028.

The secretary of war, at Washington, having wired Adjt.-Gen. Scurry, asking how many troops Texas could furnish for war in China, Gen. Scurry replied that Texas could be relied upon to might call for.

The state department, on the 20th, received a cipher message from Minister Conger, at Pekin, supposed to have been sent on the 18th, which said: "In British legation. Under continned shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent massa-

Gov. John Lind, in reporting to the war department the militia strength of Minnesota, on the 19th, notified the federal government that the force was amply sufficient to protect settlers from Indians, in case there was use for the regular troops in China or else

The United States army transpor Sumner, bearing a detachment of troops, surgeons and hospital assist ants, sailed from San Francisco, on the 17th, for Nagasaki, where, it is be lieved, further orders will be received directing the vessel to preceed to Taku, China.

A Syrian woman, one of the second class passengers of the steamer Ha vana, who was detained on Hoffmar island, died suddenly, on the 18th, and the body was removed to Swinburne island for autopsy, which showed suspicious indications that the womar had died of yellow fever.

Castle Crag tavern, a fashionable summer resort in the Sierra mounfire, together with its contents, on the 20th. There were 80 guests in the hotel. All escaped without injury. The fire originated in the laundry. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, received information, on the 19th, that \$2,500,000 in gold is on the way from Australia to the United States mint at San Francisco, and that there will be monthly shipments of a came direct, on the 19th, from Rome, like amount for about four months. where Mgr. Satolli has resided since This gold will be paid for in eastern leaving Washington three years ago.

The quartermaster's department has placed orders for sterilizers and dis- British legation, Pekin. Use and urge tilling plants for the army in China which will furnish an aggregate of 32,-500 gallons of water a day. These will be used inland where foul water is encountered. This is the most extensive water purifying plant the United States ever has attempted to send with an army in the field.

The steamer Cutch arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on the 18th, from Skaguay, bringing the largest gold shipment received in Vancouver this season from the north. There was \$300,-000 in gold dust on board besides a large amount in drafts. The majority the charge of murder in the first deof the 60 passengers brought large packages of gold, some of greater weight than one could carry off the her father, and both wept bitterly. The boat, unaided.

Many thousand American Christian Endeavorers visited Windsor castle, on the 19th, hoping to see Queen Victoria. When the latter appeared, dressed in white, and accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenburg, thousands of voices joined in singing "God Save the Guanajay. Queen," followed by the Christian Endeavor anthem. As her majesty drove down the ranks, she acknowledged the plaudits, bowing and smiling.

The board of management of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its monthly meeting in New York, on the 17th, passed a resolution giving full authority to ville, Mass., was the result of a blaze the secretary, acting with the China committee, to recall all missionaries of the society now in China, if they should at any time deem it wise to do so. The resolution authorizes the expenditure of any sums necessary to effect the

Capt. Charles J. Holmes, the master of the schooner yacht Idler, which capsized off Avon Point, O., with all her standing canvas set, on the 7th, drowning five women and a babe, was arrested at Cleveland, on the 18th, by the United States marshal, on the charge of manslaughter. Bail was fixed at that Holmes refused to shorten sail movement. Miss Helen Gould will be By an explosion on a naphtha launch when advised that the squall was a

proaching. The navy department has completed the circular calling for bids for conclass. These will be the largest ships in round numbers. It is not possible The hot wave in Germany was in the navy, the tonnage running over yet to give the exact figures. designs. The circular calls for bids from Chinese troops; quick relief only cars loaded with merchandise, was deto be opened December &

Aron County Register. TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The Dominion parliament was prorogued, on the 18th, by Lord Minto. The annual festival of the American Unica of Swedish singers opened at Rockiors, Ill., on the 19th, to continue three days. More than two hundred singers, representatives of a score of

societies, were present. Gold shipments on the La Bretagne, which sailed from New York, for Havre, on the 19th, amounted to \$2,-

209,500, all bars. The Missouri Pacific Railway Co., on the 19th, filed with Secretary of State Lesueur, at Jefferson City, Mo., a statement of increase of stock from \$55,000,000 to \$70,000,000. The fee paid was \$7,500.

The commission for Gen. Adna R. Chaffee as major-general of volunteers was prepared at the war department, on the 19th, and sent to the White House for the president's signature. Notification of his promotion, together with special instructions, will be cabled to Nagasaki, Japan, so as to meet Gen

Chaffee on his arrival there. The selection of W. W. Rockhill to be the government's special agent in China was announced at the eabinet meeting on the 19th. The appointment of such an agent was suggested by the president. Mr. Rockhill, though a democrat, was selected because of his eminent fitness for the task. He is

not only an orientalist, but a diplomat. ers. The United States transport Rawlins furnish any quota that the government arrived at Santiago, Cuba, from Matanzas, on the 19th, with a battalion of the Tenth infantry, Capt. Murphy, commanding, on board. This battalion went to relieve the Fifth infantry, garrisoning the Morro. The

Fifth will embark for New York. As the result of conferences in Wash ington, it has been decided to reduce the strength of the army in the Philippines to 40,000 men, which number, it is estimated, it will be necessary to maintain on the islands for a year

Following the conferences with Gev. Gen. Wood, it is given out as the purpose of the administration to establish an independent civil government in Cuba at the earliest practicable moment. A constitutional convention will be soon salled and the way paved

for the change. Gov. Allen's report to the president on conditions in Porto Rico was very encouraging. It showed that the new government is gradually fulfilling its various functions and that the people seem entirely satisfied. The governor is highly pleased with the adaptability shown by the Porto Rican appointees

to office. "The Washington idea of sending Mr Rockhill to China," says the London Standard, editorially, "is an excellent one, and might advantagecasly be imitated by the British and other govern-

ments. The long wooden building known as musthouse in the Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard, was burned at midnight o tains of California, was destroyed by the 19th, together with its contents which comprised more than 100 ships cutters, barges and launches, many masts in various stages of completion a quantity of hard pine lumber and patterns, entailing a less of fully \$150,-

It is learned from an official source that Cardinal Francis Satolli, first papal delegate to this country, 1893-97, has been appointed prefect of this propaganda by Pope Leo XIII. This news

Secretary Long telegraphed to Admiral Remey, on the 20th: "Conger telegraphs that he is under fire at the every means possible for immediate

Victoria crosses were, on the 20th, gazetted in London for Capt. Meiklejohn and Sergeant-Major Robertson. both of the Gordon Highlanders, for bravery in the battle of Elandslaagte; and Lieut. Norwood, of the Fifth dragoon guards, for rescuing a fallen

trooper at Ladysmith. Miss Jessie Morrison, whose prelimipary trial for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, had been in progress at Eldorado, Kas., for several days, was, on the 20th, held without bail to answer gree. Just before the young prisoner was taken back to jail she embraced scene was most pathetic, and there

were few dry eyes in the court room. Under instructions from Gov.-Gen. Wood, the First United States infantry regiment, stationed at Pinar del Rio city and Guanajay, is preparing for departure from Cuba. A troop of the Seventh cavalry will be stationed at

R. G. Run & Co.'s Weekly Review, issued on the 21st, said: "Failures for last week have been 231 in the United States, against 145 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 23 last year."

A forest fire, extending over a territory of 25 square miles, and which threatened with destruction nearly a score of towns in the vicinity of Patchstarted, on the 19th, by berry pickers.

The Chinese who attacked the Russian town of Blagovestchersk concentrated on the right bank of the Amur. They were severely routed at the vilthe shell fire of the Russians. The Rusof the Chinese. The Russian loss was the American competitors.

considerable. It has been decided to raise \$100,000 as a memorial to Rear Admiral John W. Philip. Naval Constructor Bowles of the Brooklyn navy yard, and Commander D. Delehanty, governor of Sailors' Snug Harbor, are in charge of the liberation of the foreigners in Pekin.

The enumeration of the inhabitants A. E. Crowe and her 16-year-old son. of the boroughs of Manhattan and the Clinton W., were instantly killed, and Bronx, for the federal census, shows A. E. Crowe was perhaps fatally inthat the population of Greater New tructing armored cruisers of the first York on June 1, was 2,100,000 persons irightfully mangled.

fourteen thousand. The ships will be The state department, on the 20th, and thunderstorms. Enormous dam- of a blast in Knoxall shaft, near Auenlarged New Yorks, a type found to received, through the Chinese minister, age was done in the district west of rora. be better than any of the cruisers, and a code message from Minister Conger, Berlin, especially to fruit. lacking only in size, a defect which it at Pekin, which said: "In British legais proposed to make good in the new tion; under continuous shot and shell East Buffalo, N. Y., together with 50 can prevent general massacre."

The loss by the recent fire at the Boston navy yard is estimated at \$194,-000, as follows: One hundred boats, \$120,000; buildings, \$34,000, and stock

and machinery, \$40,000. To Beston and back from Newport, R. I.—about 140 miles— in less than four hours' actual running time, was made, on the 20th, by Willie Vanderbilt, Jr. with his French automobile, the one that some weeks ago caused

so much talk in Newport. The Kentucky Democratic state conham for governor, at its session in Lex- seph. ngton, after an all-night session which ended on the morning of the 20th, all the other candidates withdrawing beore the first call of counties was umpleted.

Secretary Long cabled Admiral Remey, on the 20th, the news from Minister Conger-his request for helpand directed Admiral Remey to use and urge every possible endeavor for mayor of the city, aged 71, after a relief. It is expected that Admiral Re- lingering illness. mey will immediately communicate this information to the commanders of

the allied forces. Chicago packers, of the 20th, shipped beir first consignments of supplies for the use of armies collecting for impending hostilities in China. The goods consisted of barreled pork and wef, and canned roasts, soups and corned beef, and were billed to Port Arthur, Tokio and Nagasaki.

The German government feels confiient that the present atempts by Chieese officials to deny the Pekin massacre are insincere and dictated solely by a desire to hamper and retard the power of the joint action of the pow-

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In a collision, on the 21st, outside Eelfast Lough, between the local passenger steamers Dromedary and Alligater, five passengers were killed, and more than fifty others were more or less seriously injured, in many cases the amputation of limbs being necessary. There were 600 passengers on board the two vessels and terrible scenes followed the collision. It is

feared that some were drowned. During a dense fog over the Irish channel, on the 21st, the Cunard line steamer Campania, en route from New York for Liverpool, struck the Liverpool bark Embleton, bound for New Zealand, amidships, cutting her in twain. The Embleton sank immediatey. Seven of the crew were rescued, but it was believed the other 11 members of the ship's company, including

the captain, were drowned. Col. J. W. Scully, of the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., has gone to Mexico to disinter and bring back for burial in the San Antonio (Tex.) government cemetery the bones of American soldiers who fell in the battle of L'uena Vista, fought near Saltillo, Mexico, in 1846. A railroad is to be built directly across the plot of ground in which the 700 American heroes lie

buried. Wu Sung Lee, a banker in Chinatown and probably the richest Mongolian in hicago, said on the 22d: "Four laundries have been forced to suspend business during the past week and Chinese laundries generally report a falling off

boycott, owing to the trouble in China. An important ukase issued from St. l'etersburg, on the 21st, orders that a state of siege be proclaimed in the military districts of Siberia, Turkestan and Semiretchinsk, and that all reservsts in those districts be called to the colors.

It is officially reported that during the week ended on the 21st, 200 Filiino insurgents were killed and 130 surrendered or were captured. One aundred rifles were taken. Twelve Americans were killed and 11 wounded.

King Alexander of Servia has proclaimed his betrothal to Mme. Draga Machin, a widow, who was formely a lady in waiting to Queen Natalie, the king's mother.

Hon. L. E. Chittenden, register of the treasury during the Lincoln administration, died in Burlington, Vt., on the 22d, aged 77 years.

Col. Willcocks, the commander of the British relief column in Ashanti, describes his entrance into Kumassi as presenting a scene of horror and desoation, burned houses and putrid bodies being visible on all sides. He adds that native soldiers were too weak to stand, and that the British officers thanked God for the relief, as a few more days, they declared, would have seen the

The viceroy of India, Baron Curzon, telegraphed, on the 23d, to Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, that the monsoon continues faorable, except in Gujerat, Kathiawar, Baroda and Rajaphputna West, where cultivation is at a standstill, and rain is greatly needed for fodder. The number of the famine relief list now

reaches 6,281,000. The Island of Basilan, department of Mindanao and Jolo, P. I., has been transferred from the control of the military to that of the naval commander on the Asiatic station, and all the United States troops stationed on that island have been sent to other garrisons. The establishment of civil government will be conducted by the naval

Commissioner-General Peck entertained at dinner, on the 23d, the American athletes who contested in the world's amateur championship contests in connection with the Paris exlage of Sakhalin, which was burned by position. Many noted guests were present. Several speeches were made, sians captured 17 guns and killed 2,000 all emphasizing the great success of

The president has signified his willingness to mediate between the imperial Chinese government and the powers, but only upon conditions which first must be met by the Chinese government. These include the safety and

jured. Mrs. Crowe and her son were broken, on the 23d, with terrific rain

The Lehigh Valley freight house at stroyed by fire, on the 23d; loss, \$150,-

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Recent Deaths. Dr. William Richmond, aged 63, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians of St. Joseph. He was a prominent lecturer on medical subjects, and the time of his death held the chair of gynecology in Ensworth col-

George Ludwig Herman Muehe, for 15 years present manager of the St. Joseph Volksblatt, and one of the ention nominated Gov. J. C. W. Beck- prominent German citizens of St. Jo-

Hon. John H. Glenn, for 40 years a resident of Holt county, at his home in Mound City. Deceased was 82. He was one of Holt county's most prominent men, having served as a representative in the general assembly, being elected by the republicans in 1868. Col. Milton J. Payne, president of the Kansas City Gas Co., and former

Missouri Apples.

Mr. L. A. Goodman, secretary of the Missouri State Agricultural society, speaking of the Missouri fruit crop, said: "Taking it over the state as a whole, we can count at this date on half a crop of apples. They are remarkably fine in size for this time of the year, due to the very favorable season, and are rather free from worms and fungus diseases. We count on a fair crop of good apples and fair prices for them.'

Street Railroad Report. During the first quarter of the year

the St. Louis Transit Co. (street railway) carried 27,038,585 passengers and made 1,257,825 trips. During the second quarter it carried 12,876,664 passengers and made 391,858 trips. Allowing 9,000,000 pessengers for April, when there was no strike, this would give the road less than 4,000,000 passengers during May and June, strike months. Sheriff Killed.

Richard Jarrett, of Pineville, sherift of McDonald county, was shot through the abdomen and killed, at Southwest City, by Ted Fisher, whom he had under arrest. Jarrett allowed him to reenter his home with his handcuffs on under the pretense of getting some clothing. Fisher returned and opened fire on the sheriff.

After a Long Deadlock.

After balloting for three days and two nights, the democratic judicial convention of the Fourteenth district, at Jefferson City, broke the deadlock on the six hundred and ninety-second ballot by nominating James E. Hazell, of Moniteau county, for judge of the circuit court.

Charged With Bigamy. W. Z. Boone, conductor on the Santa sas City woman, from whom he secured a divorce at Maysville. She claims it was without her knowledge. Boone resides at St. Joseph with his second

announced that he will hold additional examinations for state certifi-

Of Interest to Teachers.

State Supt. W. T. Carrington has

of 50 per cent, in their business." This cates at Warrensburg on July 26 and condition is brought about by a partial | 27; at Kirksville on August 3 and 4, and at Cape Girardeau on August 3 and 4. Must Pay for Their Fun. Two negro women were sent to the

workhouse in St. Louis for assaulting Solomon Weisman, a Jewish rabbi, They plucked several handsfuls of his long white beard, and extracted \$50 from his pocket. They were fined \$200

Two Years for Bigamy. E. H. Edmiston, a magnetic healer of Clinton, who married Miss Rose Buchanan, in West Plains, in June, while having a wife in Vernon county, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for bigamy.

To Annul Charters. Attorney-General Crow has filed quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court to annul the charters of the St. while the bullets fell around. Louis Transit Co., the United Railways Co. and the National Railway Co.

Died From Lockjaw. Samuel Goodall, a well-known resident of South St. Joseph, died from lockjaw, caused by injury from a

blank cartridge on the Fourth of July. Will Go to Cincinnati. Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, late editor of the Central Christian Advo-

nut Mill M. E. church of Cincinnati. Death Did Not Part Them. Mrs. Annie Matter died at her home, No. 707 Marion street, St. Louis, of grief over the death of her husband.

They were buried in the same grave. Found Dead. Mrs. Cunningham was found dead at her home in the north pert of Monett by a delivery boy. It is supposed

that she has been dead two days. Pinkeye in St. Louis. Pinkeye, a disease of horses, greatly dreaded by owners and handlers of

stock, is prevalent in St. Louis, but as yet it is nothing like epidemic. Post Office and Store Burned. The Chitwood post office, two miles northwest of Joplin, and the Campoell

Dedell grocery store, in which the post office was located, were burned. Judge Hirzel's Successor. Gov. Stephens has appointed John W. Booth, of Franklin county, to succeed the late Judge Hirzel of the

Thirteenth judicial circuit. The Governor Takes a Vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and Miss Edand Atlantic coast resorts on business | the wounded. and pleasure.

A Long Drought Broken. The long drought in Livingston cou ty was broken by an inch and a half of rain. Corn and fruit were suffering greatly.

By a Premature Explosion. William Smeets was killed and Bert back through the ditch, with the water drew E. Lee, of South Dakota, Richard Snow injured by premature explosion to his neck to report the situation to Yates and G. W. Sutherland, Company

Witnessed a Sham Battle. Twenty thousand people witnessed campment at Springfield.

THE FIGHT AT TIEN TSIN.

It Came Within an Ace of Being a Disastrous Defeat for the Allies.

QUE TO APPARENT LACK OF COHESION.

The Attack Made Under Adverse Conditions, but With the Utmost Gallantry on the Part of the Americans and Japanese-The Casualties.

New York, July 22 .- The Evening World publishes the following from its Tien Tsin correspondent, under date of Che Foo, July 19, via Shanghai, July 21:

"The attack on the native city of l'ien Tsin, on July 13, resulted in the narrowest escape from what seemed, up to midnight, would be a terrible disaster for the allies. The Russians, swinging north, and the other allies south, at daybreak, the Russians were to take the forts near the native city wall, and other allies the city itself.

Made a Rash Promise. Gen. Fukushina, the Japanese commander, promised that the Japanese engineers, after three hours' shell fire from all guns, would cross the bridge over the most before the wall and, blowing up the great south gate, make the breach for the infantry to enter. Upon this depended everything. Gen. Fukushima had not seouted the ground over which the charge on the bridge had to be made.

Chinese Stretegy. The Chinese destroyed the bridge and flooded the land around it. The allies' shell fire in nowise subdued the Chinese rifle fire from the loop-holed wall, which was 30 feet high, with

moat 20 feet in depth around it. An outer wall, of mud, made it im possible for the infantry and marines coming on the field to reply to the Chinese fire. They lost 50 men in ten minutes, then rushed back from the mud wall, which they had reached.

British Hastened Forward. Gen. Dorward, the British comman der, hastened forward with a fragmentary instead of an integral skir

The American marines and the Welsh fusiliers, together, under command of Waller, were on the extreme left. Then the British marines and the French advanced with the Japanese along the road toward the gate in the mud wall.

Dorward's plan for the Americans Fe, was arrested at St. Joseph on a support the Japanese was not made charge of bigamy, preferred by a Kan- clear to Col. Liscum of the Ninth United States infantry. The Blame For the Blunder.

Dorward lays the blame for the blunder and sacrifice of life on Liscum, but Dorward's chief-of-staff was heard to say when Liscum moved: "Get in down the road anywhere quickly.'

Col. Liseum hurriedly led his men through the gate in as open order as possible. They were immediately un-

Into a Cul de Sac. The staff saw them pass over the bridge leading to a field which proved to be a cul de sac. Before the two battalions of Americans, numbering 426 men, could extend

themselves, they were subjected, besides the fire from the loopholes in the forts, to a fierce fire from the embrasares in a line of fortified mud houses on their flank. Three thousand rifles probably, were

turned on them with an accuracy which has amazed every officer among the allies.

Blue Shirts a Mark. The blue shirts of the American troops made them distinct marks, where the khaki uniforms of the other allies could not be seen. Col. Liscum, guiding his men, walked up and down the line, not even ducking his head The Americans charged into the

flank fire with rushes. The ground over which they charged was marshy and lined with ditches. Where Liscum Fell.

It was evidently Col. Liscum's intention to rush the houses from which the flank fire was coming, and thus get a position for flanking the wall. At 12:30 the line had just reached the shore of the canal, and 30 yards cate, has acepted a call from the Wal- separated them from the houses, when the color bearer fell.

> Col. Liscum picked up the colors and stood looking around apparently for a ford. "Better get down or they'll hit you," shouted Maj. Regan.

Col. Liseum's Latest Words. "I guess not," was Liscum's reply. The next instant a sharpshooter's bullet went through the colonel's ab-

"I've got it," he said, as he fell. "Get at them if you can, the dying officer said, and added as his last words: "Don't retreat, boys; keep on

firing." Then Maj. Regan was Hit. Regan was hit immediately after-

All day long the allies' line lay under any cover the men could find, running out of ammunition. The July sun was beating down on them, and they had nothing to drink but the salty marsh water. Meanwhile the wounded came strug-

gling and crawling through the gate

in the mud wall. There Was No Order. There was no order. They were sent anywhere without men to carry the litters. The doctors were hit by the

They could not attempt to carry off the wounded from the bloody field. . Noves were all hit twice. Adjutant Noyes Wounded.

Col. Dorward. At one o'clock Gen. Fukushina re- a buckskin suit and carrying a live ported in writing to Dorward that the eagle, has headed the Wisconsin divi-Japanese were in the city. I could sion at every national encampment for see the loopholes blazing bullets and 15 years. the sham battle at the state militia en lyddite shells. No infantry could A letter of acceptance was received

s'clock until five.

Worked In the Dark.

Though acting conjointly, neither Dorward nor Fukushina knew cack other's whereabouts.

Under cover of the darkness the men of the Ninth crept back from their dangerous position bearing their wounded. They executed this movement with a loss of one man killed. The casualties were 91 men and 5 officers out of 426. The Marines' Losses.

night of July 13.

It was decided to withdraw, when news came that the Chinese were evacuating. The Russians were not so successful as hoped during the day, and the total loss of the allies was 700.

Japanese Losses Severe. The Japanese losses were severe. The Japanese were most gallant in the fight. But for the Americans stopping the flank fire the Japanese loss would have been much heavier. The French, Japanese, American and

British entered the city at two o'clock on the morning of July 14. Their entry was unopposed. Old Glory at Half-Mast. The American flag at half-mast was

nese soldiers killed by the shell fire which caused their flight.

None, apparently, was hit by bullets, the damage being done by lyddite

Raised a Terrible Row.

There is a terrible row over the

burning of the town. Several foreign officers are reported lost. The tired soldiers remained on the walls. The natives went looting through the Chinese town. The bank and the arsenal were heavy sufferers.

No Immediate Advance on Pekin. An advance movement on Pekin is not contemplated soon. The American wounded crowd th hospital, but all are doing well.

Col. Liseum was buried at Tongku. TWO IMPORTANT TELEGRAMS. Dispatches Communicated to Secre-

half-masted.

The flags of the allied armies are all

tary Hay by Minister Wu. Washington, July 22.-The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, communicated to the secretary of state two important telegrams. The first is from Sheng, the director of posts and tele-

graphs in Shanghai: "Fortunate that Minister Conger's telegraphic reply has come. Imperial decree of the 22d, this moon (corresponding to July 18) stated that all ministers were safe. Insurgents are fighting and killing each other. Li Hung Chang in proceeding northward

to suppress riot, will find it difficult to at 10 o'clock:

"According to edict of 22d of this moon (July 18) with the exception of he German minister who was killed by anarchists, in regard to which all the other ministers for whom their protection, are fortunately, un-

harmed.' Li Kiu Yi, the viceroy of Nanking, is one of the great officers of China, and stands next in rank among the diplomats to Li Hung Chang.

All Safe and Sound on the 18th. Paris, July 22 .- Yu Keng, the Chiese minister here, handed to the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, an imperial edict, dated July 18, giving the assurance that all the foreign ministers in Pekin, except Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, were then safe and sound, under the protection

of the imperial court. Chinese Have Left. London, July 22 .- The admiralty has received the following telegram from Admiral Seymour: "Tien Tsin and neighborhood en-

tirely evacuated by Chinese." Admiral Remy's Dispatch. Washington, July 22.-The navy department has received the following

cablegram from Admiral Remey, dated Taku, July 20: "Tien Tsin quiet. Latest report, Russian sources, July 13, legations Pekin still holding out. Reliability of this information uncertain. Maj. Regan, Captains Noyes and Bookmiller, First Lieutenants Lawton and Schoffel wounded, Ninth Infantry officers, and Second Lieutenant Jolly, marine corps, sick now aboard Solace. Expect about

30 wounded men. Will then send all

to Yokohama hospital." The Lieut. Schoffel, who is given among the wounded for the first time by Admiral Remey, is Francis H. Schoeffel. He was born in New York, and was appointed to West Point from that state June 16, 1887. He was appointed second lieutenant of the Seventeenth infantry June 12, 1891; was transferred to the Ninth infantry June September 16, 1897, and assigned to

was ordered to China. GUESTS OF THE GRAND ARMY. The Duke of Arcos, Spanish Minister

at Washington, Will be Among Them.

Chicago, July 22.- The duke of Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, will be in Chicago on Monday, August 27. Gen. John C. Black, chairman of the invitation committee for the Grand Army encampment has rena Gordon have gone to New York sharpshooters while trying to attend received a teller that seat aside all doubts on this point.

> The duke will arrive on the date mentioned accompanied by the Maj. Regan, Capt. Bookmiller and duchess and his secretary, Juan Riano. Letters of acceptance were received from Gen. Russell A. Alger, Gen. Nel-Noyes, who was adjutant, was hit in son A. Miles, Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, the arm before going into the field, G. H. Wilson, of Washington, ex-Gov. and then hit in the leg. He crawled W.H. Upham, of Wisconsin, Gov. An-I, Thirteenth Illinois, who, dressed in

> charge in the face of this fire from two also from Gov. W. W. Heard, of Louisiana, an ex-confederate.

BLACK VICTIM OF MOB LAW.

Elijah Clark, a Negro Charged with a Henious Crime, Lynched a Runtsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., July 24.-Elijah Clark, a negro who, Sunday, assaulted Susan Priest, a 13-year-old girl, was taken from the jail in this city last night and lynched near the spot where his crime was committed. His body The marines lost 30, including Capt. | was riddled with builets. Sheriff Ful-Davis, who was shot through the heart | gham defended his prisoner to the last, while talking to Col. Meade on the but dense smoke from a combination of tar, feathers and oil fired by the erazed mob, was too much for him

Dangerously Shot. William Vining, who attempted to rush through the crowd and up the jail steps, was shot and dangerously wounded.

The Fugitive Landed in Jail. A crowd of 150 men, principally emloyes of the cotton mills at Dallas, a suburb of this city, searched the woods all Sunday night for Clark, who was identified at the time he assaulted Miss Priest by her sister. No success attended their efforts, and early yesterday morning Sheriff Fulgham started out with a posse, and before nine o'clock had captured Clark on Beaver hoisted over the south gate. The walls Dam creek, ten miles from Huntsville. were strewn with the corpses of Chi- le was soon landed in jail, and by one o'clock the news of the prisoner's cap-

> tu e was abroad Sheriff's Efforts to Save the Prisoner. A mob was soon formed and marched to the jail. Sheriff Fulgham, seeing that he had a desperate crowd to combat, wired Gov. Johnston the facts in the case. The governor responded to the effect that he had ordered the militia at Birmingham, Montogmery and Decatur to proceed with all haste

to the scene. The sheriff then telephoned Judge 3. M. Stewart and asked for an immediate trial of the negro, and the judge replied soon after that he had arranged for a special session of court at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, be-

fore Judge H. S. Speake. The mob by this time had assumed plarming proportions, and the sheriff, thinking to quiet it, appeared at a window and announced that a special trial had been arranged for the prisoner for 3 p. m. This was greeted with jeers by the crowd, and the cry "Revenge" went up.

A Woman's Plea for Law. The outer door to the jail, a wooden barrier, was then attacked, and soon battered down, the mob gaining entrance to the first floor. Here they encountered the sheriff's wife, who pleaded with them to refrain from violence and let the law take its course.

Retreated to the Third Floor, Sheriff Fulgham, however, on hearing the door being forced, retreated with his prisoner to the third floor, The second telegram is from Li Kui where he locked himself in with Clark. Yi, viceroy of Nanking, dated the 21st | The mob then stopped to devise ways of July, and received by Minister Wu and means of securing the prisoner without doing him harm. The Mob Chose Strategy. A dozen times the sheriff, as he ap-

peared at the window waving his hands to the mob to go away, could rigorous measures are taken to inves- have been shot, but the lynchers igate and punish the guilty parties, chose strategy as the most effective way out of the difficulty. A large strenuous efforts are being made for smount of tar, feathers and oil was secured and piled up on the cement floor of the jail, and a match applied. A suffocating smoke arose and spread quickly throughout the jail. Sheriff Almost Sufficented. The sheriff again retreated to the

corner farthest from the burning

pile, taking his prisoner with him. More tar and feathers were brought in and ignited. The sheriff was seen to diasppear from the window, and when be did not reappear, Chief-of-Police Overton broke through the crowd and ran up the stairs through the blinding and suffocating smoke. Reaching the third floor he found Sheriff Fulgham in a semi-conscious condition. Rescued from Certain Death.

The chief dragged the half-conscious

man down the two flights of stairs

into the street. He was quickly taken

to the city hall, and doctors summoned Mob Took Possession of Jail. The sheriff's departure was the signal for the mob to proceed with its work, and it quickly took possession of the jail. Fully an hour was consumed in breaking the lock to the cell in which the negro was confined, but as soon as this was accomplished, two men secured Clark and quickly ap-

peared with him on the front steps of the jail Prisoner Dragged Out. A rope was placed around his neck and, guarded by 20 heavily-armed men, he was dragged out of the jail yaid. Down Clinton street, jeering, the mob ied the victim, followed by fully fif-

teen hundred people. Clark was hustled quickly to Dallan and then to the home of his victim. Here he was taken before his victim and positively identified. Clark collapsed, and had to be borne on the shoulders of his captors to Moore's grove, where the rope around his neck was thrown over the limb of a tree 10, 1892. He was made first liuetenant by Miss Priest's brother. The negro was placed across the back of a horse the Fifth infantry, but later was trans- which was led out from beneath bits. ferred to the Ninth, and was with that | The body fell, and as it dangled in the regiment in the Philippines, when it air a hundred bullets was fired into it. Just as the work was finished the the-

catar militia arrived at Huntsville.

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY. A, chateau near Prague has been lighted by 1,200 jets of acetylene gas. Glycerin is a by-product of soap and candle factories, and something like 40,000 tons of this commodity are made

invented by a Berlin machinist. It has a perforated rim, through which the overflowing fluid returns to the pot. The shipping of monazite from Brazil to Europe has almost been discontinued, owing to the very low price paid. The cheapness of the sand is one of

A pot that cannot boil over has been

the causes of the inexpensiveness of the German mantles. Contracts for the dismantling and razing of the Paris exposition buildings have been signed, and the job has been given to a Chicago firm which tore down the buildings after the Columbian exposition, and also those at the Omaha exposition. The contract for the work was signed the day the Paris

exposition opened. Lumber is very dear in France, and there will be 75,000,000 feet available after the close of the exposition.